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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,  
E. S. CANDLER, JR.  
OF ALCORN.

FOR MAYOR,  
J. T. Gunter.

FOR COUNCILMEN,  
B. A. Weaver,  
J. H. Stevens,  
J. L. Walker,  
E. C. Chapman,  
D. S. McClanahan,  
W. L. Gardner.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS,  
W. S. Newby,  
Wm. Kilpatrick,  
W. C. Gunter,  
R. S. Curry.

From Sunday's issue.

EDWARD ATKINSON, LL. D., Ph. D., of Brookline, Mass., has compiled from the official reports of the government a statement showing that the United States has spent seven hundred million dollars (\$700,000,000) in the war with Spain for the liberation of Cuba, and in the warfare in the Philippine Islands since the treaty of peace with Spain. These figures are startling, but they are doubtless correct.

### A LEARNED LECTURE.

Judge J. A. Orr, of this city, recently delivered his splendid lecture on "The Bible as a Text Book for Lawyers" in West Point, and the following complimentary notice appeared in the West Point Times:

"The lecture recently delivered by the Hon. J. A. Orr, M. A. and LL. D., is pronounced everywhere to be one of the most eloquent and scholarly efforts ever heard from the lecture platform. The theme of this distinguished jurist is the relation of law to the Bible. The speaker went into every phase of the subject, and showed the origin and analogy of law to be imbedded in and deducible from God's revealed word.

"It does indeed strike the listener with wonder and surprise when the learned lecturer shows how the greater and more vital portion of our jurisprudence is taken from the Bible. In all that relates to the four grand divisions of our modern system of public justice—the rights of persons and the rights of things; public wrongs and private wrongs; in all these, in their varied phases, Judge Orr went at length, and proved clearly that in all essential features they are the perpetuation and the echo of the divine law. Judge Orr also demonstrated, in a masterly way, that modern international law is also based on the Bible; that it is the formulation of that spirit of universal natural justice which breathes throughout God's revealed word, not only in its precepts but in many signal illustrations of the intercourse between different people of which the Bible takes note.

An immense amount of labor and research, together with an extensive erudition in both the law and holy writ, were necessary to produce this delightful and instructive lecture. We congratulate the bar and the bench on having a gentleman who has adorned both, and is yet active at the bar, who could contribute this valuable gem to the literature of this subject."

### THE NEW COTTON SEASON

Tomorrow marks the beginning of a new cotton season, and local brokers are making arrangements for the fall campaign with the view of handling a large amount of the fleecy staple. The receipts for the season just closed, exclusive of Friday and Saturday, the last two days of the season, for which no accurate figures could be obtained, were 38,506 bales. The receipts for the previous year were 28,998, and as there is a discrepancy of nearly ten thousand bales in the receipts of the two years, it is hard to give anything like a correct estimate of what the receipts for the coming season will be. From the best information obtainable, however, it is safe to say that the crop in this immediate section is not as large

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as it was last year, and if last season's figures are attained or exceeded, the local buyers will have to invade new territory to secure the cotton.

#### NOTES.

The business of Messrs. Sanders, Orr & Co., in Columbus, this season will be looked after by Col. Wm. Rhett, who will have full charge of their local office. Mr. H. H. Orr, who formerly represented the firm here, having decided to make his headquarters in West Point during the coming winter. Mr. L. L. Lide will again have charge of the books, and Mr. Robt. Roman, who will represent Messrs. Ralli Bros., of New York, here, will have a desk in the office. Mr. J. E. Mayroone, who for several years past has been the firm's chief classifier, will this season be located at Shreveport, La., where he has accepted a position with Messrs. Herrman & Loeb.

Messrs. Mathis, Reeder & Co. will not be in business here, during the early part of the of the season at least, Mr. G. H. Mathis, their local representative, having gone to Memphis. He may, however, return to Columbus later in the season. In the meantime their office at the corner of Main and Market streets has been rented to Mr. L. P. Phillips, who will again represent Messrs. Sanders, Swan & Co. here this winter.

Mr. T. G. Owen, who has been engaged in the cotton business here for a number of years past, will not open his office this season, having decided to devote his entire time and attention to his floral nurseries.

#### NOTICE.

#### Long Distance Telephone.

We have fitted up in our office, in the Odd Fellows' building, a sound-proof Telephone Booth for the use of our Long Distance patrons. This is an advantage in using the Long Distance Lines, as it is more private and the service is improved by the speaker being in a sound-proof cabinet, which excludes all outside sound.

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#### THE COUNTY INSTITUTES CLOSE.

The county institutes for the white and colored teachers of the county, which have been in session during the past week, closed last Friday. The institute for white teachers was held at Franklin academy, and was conducted by Prof J. C. Looney, of Kossuth, Miss., while the one for colored

teachers was held at Union academy under the direction of Prof. D. L. Ross, of Iuka, Miss. Besides the usual lectures which are generally given on occasions of this kind, many matters of vital importance to teachers and all others interested in school matters were discussed, the discussion including the public school system, school districts, school laws, school terms and other kindred subjects.

Hon. A. A. Kincannon, the distinguished president of the Industrial Institute and College, delivered an address before the teachers in which he advocated the establishment of a state normal training school for teachers, and suggested that the fees charged by the state for granting charters to manufacturing enterprises and corporations of all kinds be set aside for its maintenance. President Kincannon also spoke in favor of a longer school term, and said that money for this purpose could be secured by certain modifications of the poll tax law.

Those participating in the institute, recognizing the wisdom of President Kincannon's suggestions and recommendations, passed resolutions favoring the establishment of a training school and the lengthening of the school term as outlined above.

#### ADDITIONAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Commercial presents this morning the advertisement of J. H. Stevens & Son, the well known Main street grocers, who carry a large and carefully selected stock of choice groceries, and who have one of the neatest and most attractive stores to be found anywhere in the state. They are preparing for an unusually large trade this fall, and their stock will be both extensive and varied.

In another column Leopold Loeb, the Market street furniture dealer, advertises a special sale of mosquito bars. He has an unusually large stock, and to keep from carrying them over until next season, is offering strong inducements in the shape of greatly reduced prices.

One of the oldest and most enterprising jewelry establishments in the state is that of Messrs. Buder Bros., in this city. In their immense stock the latest novelties in jewelry, gold and silverware can always be found. A perusal of their advertisement, which appears elsewhere in this paper, will prove interesting to prospective purchasers.

Mr. J. W. Brent, who manages the pressing club and conducts a merchant tailoring establishment, has moved to No. 11 north Market street. Read his advertisement, which appears elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. Howard Marshall has a card in this issue advertising his gin, grist mill and blacksmith shop, which are located on his plantation, two miles from this city.

#### THE LOSS ADJUSTED.

The work of adjusting the loss which resulted from the fire which recently attacked the building occupied by the Irion Company has been completed, and most of the agents representing the different insurance companies interested therein, who were called here to effect a settlement, have returned to their respective homes. The Irion Company and the insurance men could not agree on the amount of the loss sustained, and the present value of the goods which were saved had to be fixed by appraisers. The gentlemen selected to perform this work were Capt. W. E. Pope, representing the Irion Company, and Mr. E. A. Scott, representing the insurance companies. These gentlemen selected Mr. J. H. Stevens to act as referee to decide any differences which might arise between them. The work of the appraisers was completed Friday, but the parties interested declined to make public the amount agreed upon. It is stated, however, that the result is entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned.

A portion of the stock of the Irion Company has recently been removed to the Bradford building on south Market street.

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where it will be well dried out before being placed on the market at the fire sale, which is to occur this week.

The loss of Mr. Leopold Loeb, whose stock of furniture was considerably damaged by water, has not yet been adjusted.

#### HERNDON-NIX.

Mr. Wm. H. Nix and Miss Irma Herndon were married at the home of the bride in south Columbus at eight o'clock last Thursday night, Rev. T. W. Lewis, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. R. Herndon, and is an unusually pretty and attractive young lady. The groom is an employe of the Southern railway, and is an exceedingly clever and popular young man.

Both the young people have numerous friends who join the Commercial in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

#### THE SOLDIERS RETURN.

All of the Columbians who attended the State Military encampment at Biloxi, save one or two wanderers who stopped over in New Orleans, have returned home. Gen. Billups and his party, including the sponsor and maids of honor of the Columbus Riflemen, arrived over the Mobile and Ohio at six o'clock Friday afternoon, and the Riflemen themselves came in on a local freight over the Southern at about

the same hour. All report a delightful time, and all agree that the encampment was the most successful ever held in the state.

Col. Jack Morgan, of Gen. Billups' staff, and Lieut. E. G. Peyton, of the U. S. Army, who acted as inspecting officer during the encampment, stopped off in New Orleans, and will spend several days in viewing the sights of the Crescent City.

Mr. F. E. Gottseig, one of the cleverest souls that ever bore the title of commercial traveler, spent Friday and Saturday in Columbus with his trade.

Messrs. Lindamood and Puckett will soon begin the erection of a brick store house on the lot opposite the Commercial hotel, on College street.

## THE ELECTION IN PICKENS COUNTY.

In the democratic primary which was held in Pickens county, Ala., last Monday, the result was as follows: For representative, M. B. Curry, 500; G. W. Youngblood, 394; R. R. Wyatt, 186. For county superintendent of education, W. H. Story, 361; L. V. Rosser, 194; S. H. Knox, 223; H. B. Chapell, 309. In the commissioners' election the exact figures are unobtainable, except in the fourth district, where the result was as follows: R. B. Curry, 69; C. W. Free, 57; J. A. Goss, 94. As neither one of the above mentioned candidates received a majority of the votes cast, a second primary will be necessary, and this election will occur on Monday, September 15th.

In connection with the above it may be pertinent to state that Pickens county is entitled to only one representative in the legislature, and candidates for this, together with the offices of county superintendent of education and members of the board of county commissioners, were the only ones voted upon, as the terms of the remaining officers of the county have several years yet to run.

#### THE CITY COUNCIL.

The city council will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday night, and as usual, the meeting promises to be quite a busy one, as there are many important matters to be disposed of. It will be impossible to dispose of all the business that has accrued during the month at one sitting, and there will be another meeting Wednesday night, at which time bids for the erection of the chapel which is to be built as an annex to Franklin academy, and for the negro school house, which is to be erected in the northeastern part of the city, will be received.

It is hardly likely that any definite action in regard to the awarding of the contract for the erection of the new city hall will be taken at either meeting, as the city is still in the race for the postoffice, and in case it is secured the plans for the structure will necessarily have to be changed.

Mr. C. W. Shedd, who went to Nashville two weeks ago to have an operation performed, is expected to return home today. It will be gratifying to his friends to know that the operation was a success and that he is already very much better.

# COTTON GINNERY GRISTMILL & BLACKSMITH SHOP.

To the Public:

We are upon the brink of another business season, with the outlook favorable to all. As to what success shall be meted to each one of us only the whispering of the gentle zephyr in the springtime can tell.

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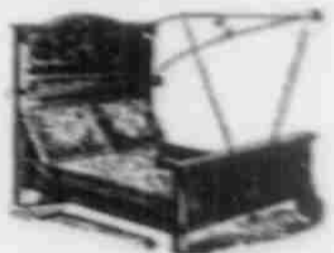
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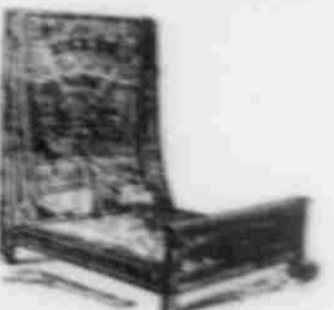
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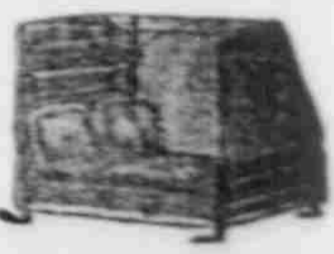
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